

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

adding to a first set of broadcasted programs a second set of broadcasted programs, the second set of broadcasted programs including broadcasted programs viewed by a viewer for a period of time at least equal to a first threshold; and

removing from the first set of broadcasted programs a third set of broadcasted programs, the third set of broadcasted programs including broadcasted programs not viewed by a viewer for a period of time at least equal to a second threshold, wherein the second threshold is less than the first threshold;

displaying the first set of broadcasted programs on a display device;

receiving an indication of a level of user satisfaction with the displayed first set of broadcast programs; and

updating at least one of the first threshold and the second threshold automatically based on the received indication of the level of user satisfaction with the displayed first set of broadcast programs.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising adding to the first set of broadcasted programs a fourth set of broadcasted programs manually selected by the viewer.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the indication of the level of user satisfaction comprises determining that further comprising updating the first threshold and the second threshold upon the viewer returned returning to a complete schedule list of programs more than a predetermined number of times.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising setting the first threshold and to be a first percentage of a period of time that a channel was viewed, and setting the second threshold are calculated as different percentages of a time that a~~ to be a second percentage of the period of time that the channel was viewed.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium that provides instructions that, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations comprising:

adding to a first set of broadcasted programs a second set of broadcasted programs, the second set of broadcasted programs including broadcasted programs viewed by a viewer for a period of time at least equal to a first threshold; ~~and~~

removing from the first set of broadcasted programs a third set of broadcasted programs, the third set of broadcasted programs including broadcasted programs not viewed by a viewer for a period of time at least equal to a second threshold, wherein the second threshold is less than the first threshold;

displaying the first set of broadcasted programs on a display device;

receiving an indication of a level of user satisfaction with the displayed first set of broadcast programs; and

updating at least one of the first threshold and the second threshold automatically based on the received indication of the level of user satisfaction with the displayed first set of broadcast programs.

8. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise adding to the first set of broadcasted programs a fourth set of broadcasted programs manually selected by the viewer.

9. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein the indication corresponds to a level of user dissatisfaction, and wherein the operations further comprise updating comprises determining new values for at least one of ~~update~~ the first threshold and the

second threshold such that the new values will change the number of broadcast programs in the first set to correspond to a preferred range for the number of broadcast programs to display.

10. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein receiving the indication of the level of user satisfaction comprises determining that wherein operations further comprise updating the first threshold and the second threshold upon the viewer returned returning to a complete schedule list of programs more than a predetermined number of times.

11. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein ~~operations further comprise setting the first threshold and to be a first percentage of a period of time that a channel was viewed, and setting the second threshold are calculated as different percentages of a time that a to be a second percentage of the period of time that the channel was viewed.~~

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus A system comprising:
a processor configured to control at least some operations of the apparatus;
a memory storing computer executable instructions that, when executed by the processor,
cause the apparatus to:

~~a first unit to add to a first set of broadcasted programs a second set of broadcasted programs, the second set of broadcasted programs including broadcasted programs viewed by a viewer for a period of time at least equal to a first threshold; and~~

~~a second unit coupled with the first unit to remove from the first set of broadcasted programs a third set of broadcasted programs, the third set of broadcasted programs including broadcasted programs not viewed by a viewer for a period of time at least equal to a second threshold, wherein the second threshold is less than the first threshold;~~

display the first set of broadcasted programs on a display device connected to the apparatus;

receive via a user input connected to the apparatus an indication of a level of

user satisfaction with the displayed first set of broadcast programs; and
update at least one of the first threshold and the second threshold automatically
based on the received indication of the level of user satisfaction with the displayed first
set of broadcast programs.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus system~~ of claim 13, wherein the indication corresponds to a level of user dissatisfaction, and wherein the first unit is further to updating comprises determining new values for at least one of update the first threshold and the second threshold such that the new values will change the number of broadcast programs in the first set to correspond to a preferred range for the number of broadcast programs to display upon the viewer indicating dissatisfaction.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus system~~ of claim 13, wherein receiving the indication of the level of user satisfaction comprises determining that the first unit is further to update the first threshold and the second threshold upon the viewer returned returning to a complete schedule list of programs more than a predetermined number of times.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus system~~ of claim 13, wherein the ~~first unit is further to set the first threshold to be a first percentage of a period of time that a channel was viewed, and to set the second threshold are calculated as different percentages of a time that a to be a second percentage of the period of time that the channel was viewed.~~

18. (Canceled)

19. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the indication corresponds to a level of user dissatisfaction and wherein the updating comprises:

determining that the number of broadcast programs in the first set exceeds a program number threshold;

raising at least one of the first threshold and the second threshold; and
determining that the raising will decrease the number of broadcast programs in the first set to below the program number threshold.

20. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the indication corresponds to a level of user dissatisfaction and wherein the updating comprises:

determining that the number of broadcast programs in the first set is lower than a program number threshold;

lowering at least one of the first threshold and the second threshold; and

determining that the lowering will increase the number of broadcast programs in the first set to more than the program number threshold.

21. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the first threshold and the second threshold are calculated as different percentages of a time corresponding to a maximum time that any channel was viewed.

22. (New) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the indication corresponds to a level of user dissatisfaction and wherein the updating comprises:

determining that the number of broadcast programs in the first set exceeds a program number threshold;

raising at least one of the first threshold and the second threshold; and

determining that the raising will decrease the number of broadcast programs in the first set to below the program number threshold.

23. (New) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the indication corresponds to a level of user dissatisfaction and wherein the updating comprises:

determining that the number of broadcast programs in the first set is lower than a program number threshold;

lowering at least one of the first threshold and the second threshold; and

determining that the lowering will increase the number of broadcast programs in the first set to more than the program number threshold.

24. (New) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the first threshold and the second threshold are calculated as different percentages of a time corresponding to a maximum time that any channel was viewed.

25. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the first threshold and the second threshold are calculated as different percentages of a time corresponding to a maximum time that any channel was viewed.